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ACROSS

1) Dernier __
4) They may have EIKs
8) Savory Asian pastry
14) Kareem, once
15) Berth place
16) Took to the stump
17) Reminiscent of
18) Red-eyes, e.g.
20) Fail to meet
22) Pinky-side arm bone
23) Points for a free throw
24) Wouldn't accept excuses
29) 14th-century Russian prince
30) "Grandma" co-star
31) Hospital department
35) "Nothing special"
36) One on the shelf, in Christmas decor
37) Epic creator
41) Black suit component
48) Number in a Verne title
50) "60 Minutes" humorist
51) Retirement party speeches, typically
55) Suffix with part
56) Bide __: stay briefly, to Scots
57) "Phooey!"
58) Like some weightlifters, and a hint to this puzzle's circles
62) Choler
63) Willow flower cluster
64) Erase
65) Shade source
66) To a smaller degree
67) Annoyance
68) Bad start?

DOWN

1) Cocktail party bowlful
2) Substitute for
3) "That really got my goat!"
4) Silent comm. method
5) Enthusiastic praise
6) King or queen
7) Drop at a shop
8) Fifth in a familiar series
9) Melodic passage
10) Wine buys
11) "... And when I love thee not / Chaos is come again" speaker
12) Three of a kind, in poker lingo
13) Much spam
19) Word with fetched or flung
21) __-Wipe: cleaning brand
25) Actress Peeples
26) "Star Trek" staples
27) Quaint contraction
28) Nestlé's __-Caps
32) __ hall
33) Martinique, par exemple
34) Bus. bigwig
37) Dowel
38) Venezuela export
39) Ones who are me-deep in conversation?
40) Sharp blows
41) Writer Rand
42) '90s-'00s hit sitcom for 10 seasons
43) Ear piece?
44) Ear-piercing
45) Not yet tested
46) Arrive ahead of time
47) __ analyst
49) "Coca-Cola Cowboy" singer
52) Chew the fat
53) Leading 5-3, e.g.
54) See one's old college chums, say
58) Commonly injured knee ligament, briefly
59) Federation in OPEC
60) "Small Craft on a Milk Sea" musician
61) Semicolon?

1 C	2 R	3 I	■	4 A	5 P	6 T	7 S	■	8 S	9 A	10 M	11 O	12 S	13 A
14 L	E	W	■	15 S	L	I	P	■	16 O	R	A	T	E	D
17 A	L	A	■	18 L	A	T	E	19 F	L	I	G	H	T	S
20 M	I	S	21 S	■	22 U	L	N	A	■	23 O	N	E	■	■
24 D	E	M	A	25 N	D	E	D	R	26 E	S	U	L	27 T	28 S
29 I	V	A	N	I	I	■	■	■	30 T	O	M	L	I	N
31 P	E	D	I	A	T	32 R	33 I	34 C	S	■	35 S	O	S	O
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37 P	38 O	39 E	40 T	■	41 A	C	E	O	42 F	43 C	44 L	45 U	46 B	47 S
48 E	I	G	H	49 T	Y	■	■	■	50 R	O	O	N	E	Y
51 G	L	O	W	I	N	52 G	53 T	54 R	I	B	U	T	E	S
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58 M	59 U	S	C	L	60 E	B	O	U	N	61 D	■	62 I	R	E
63 C	A	T	K	I	N	■	64 U	N	D	O	■	65 E	L	M
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